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MUSIC-LOVERS OF MAUI ARE GIVEN CONCERT AS TREAT

(Special Correspondence, Star-Bulletin.)

WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 14.—The music-lovers of Maui had a rare treat last night in one of the best concerts given here in years. It was rather a bold undertaking for a church choir to give a concert of such a high class. Many who attended were surprised that such excellent talent could be obtained on the island.

The choir of the Wailuku Union Church, consisting of Mrs. Vette A. Vetlesen, Mrs. O. J. Whitehead, Miss Caroline K. Scholtz, sopranos; Mrs. Charles E. Copeland, Miss Lida Crickard, altos; Carl K. Rose, Moses Kauti-mahu, tenors; Hugh Howell, Joseph Kneewa, basses; augmented by Mrs. Emily Bal Garela, soprano; Minamuna Brown, tenor, and George Weicht, bass, sang for the opening number, "Glory to Isis" from Verdi's "Aida". The chorus also sang the closing number which was the magnificent "Unfold, Ye Portals" from Gounod's "Redemption". The work was excellent, and showed good training.

Mrs. Louise Chisholm Jones was in splendid voice as usual. She sang for her first number Eva Dell Acqua's "Chanson Provencale", which was well rendered in the French. Her second song was "O Patria Mia" from "Attila" by Verdi. This was in Latin and sung with a great deal of feeling and expression. The violin obligato was played by Hugh Howell. Her encores were simple, pretty little English selections, which were much appreciated.

Miss Mary E. Hoffman played only one piano solo, as she was the accompanist for the evening. Her "Grande Polka de Concert" by Homer K. Bartlett, did not satisfy her audience, but after a second encore they could persuade her to only bow her appreciation.

Mrs. Ruby Sandstedt read twice. May Isabelle Fiske's "Another Point of View" greatly pleased her hearers, and "Mrs. Ruggles Get Her Family Ready for Christmas Dinner" was listened to very eagerly. Her encores were short and witty, and caused much merriment. Mrs. Sandstedt is a great acquisition to Maui. She has real literary ability as a reader.

Count Karl J. von Zedtwitz of Lahnstein is always greatly appreciated, whenever and wherever he plays. He had not been heard in Wailuku for some time in public, and was heartily received by his enthusiastic audience. His first selection was from Wagner's Tannhauser, the encore being "Ave Maria" of Gounod. In "Cavalleria Rusticana", by Mascagni, he showed great feeling. The applause brought forth the "Mocking Bird", which the Count played without manuscript and in his own inimitable way. He makes the violin a remarkable medium for his own love of music.

Mrs. Edgar J. Walker of Kahului entertained last Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Kahului in honor of Mrs. Ralph Walker. The affair was most delightful. The spacious parlor and dining-room where Mrs. Walker and her daughter received were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Guests were present from all over Maui. It was one of the largest receptions held in recent years.

ment will grant a bounty of 1.2 cents a pound of sugar, or one-half of the import duty now levied on sugar.

DROUGHT ON MAUI NOW AT AN END

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, December 15.—Although the ranchers of Maui have done through one of the worst droughts of years, the loss of cattle has not been very great. Careful herding, and changing from one paddock to another, has minimized the loss, and now that the rain has come at last, the prospects are bright for a good new year.

It is said that Haleakala Ranch lost less than three hundred head of cattle. That is a good record, considering the number of cattle carried, and the bad drought that worried everybody on the side of the mountain.

The Kula district had a bad drought and the end has not yet come. The pipe line helped out a lot, but only for domestic purposes. Rain is badly needed, and many people have become very discouraged as regards the raising of the crops. Much trust is being shown in the new variety of corn introduced by Marketing Superintendent Barrett, and the hopes of the small farmers are now centered in the corn that is said to mature in ninety days.

HOLIDAY GAIN 30 PER CENT

There could be no conclusion more absurd than that "there's sickness in the family" of anybody seen going into a modern drugstore. It might have been a natural inference with regard to the apothecary shops of the times of our grandfathers, but the drugstores of today have many attractive goods for healthy people and that, too, apart from their gorgeously equipped ice cream and soda departments. A Christmas shopper that gives the drugstores the go-by is neglecting a hundred chances to give his or her

folks the very presents they are hankering for.

Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., as in many years past, is having a fine run on articles suitable for Christmas gifts. "We're really too busy to go into details for the paper," said William C. McGonagle, secretary of the company, in answer to a question this morning. "But our business is thirty per cent greater than at this season last year."

"Parisian ivory toilet ware has been the most popular line. French perfumes in sets and fancy boxes are also among the big sellers. Gillette razors are very popular for men's gifts."

TWENTY-FIFTH. NEGRO REGIMENT. IS COMING

The Advertiser published the following wireless dispatch this morning: The regiment referred to, the Twenty-fifth infantry, is a negro regiment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The initial step toward guarding Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on a permanent footing will take place in January, when the regular army transport leaving San Francisco will take to Honolulu six companies of Coast Artillery and the entire Twenty-fifth regiment of United States infantry, the latter being the complete organization now stationed at Fort Lawton and Fort George Wright, Washington.

The army garrisons on Oahu are soon to be increased to 12,000 men, composed of a permanent garrison of six regiments of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and a regiment and a battalion of field artillery. In addition to the regular companies of coast artillery to man the big guns at the defenses and forts.

The cavalry will act as the "eyes" of the defenders in America's Pacific canal base, while the infantry and the artillery will be depended upon to prevent the landing of troops for any

attack upon Honolulu or Pearl Harbor. It was at first estimated that an army of 20,000 would be necessary, but by reducing the area of operations it was found that the garrison of 12,000 can be depended upon to hold the Hawaiian bases and drydocks.

The war department has approved a confidential report submitted by the board of officers which recently convened in Hawaii. This board consisted of Brig-Gen. M. M. Macomb, department commander; Lieut-Col. John T. Morrison, Twenty-first Infantry; Major-General Blakely, Coast Artillery and Capt Edward S. Walton, detached from the infantry to the quartermaster department.

The garrisons in Honolulu, at Pearl Harbor and at Schofield Barracks, will be maintained at permanent war strength. This will reduce the cavalry and infantry at home stations to 15,000 men and the troops in the Philippines will be maintained as at present.

HALEMAUMAU CRATER INCREASING ACTIVITY

TECHNOLOGY STATION, Dec. 14.—The lava flow and general activity in Halemaumau crater has gradually increased during the last week, and the display of many fountains resembled largely the scenes of last July, when the crater was at its best. Old Faithful spouted at regular intervals of one minute, and a second large rhythmic fountain played at the west end of the floor.

The display probably has been made more conspicuous by the fact that snow has fallen recently on Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, with resultant cold atmosphere that quickly condensed the water-containing vapors. On December 8 we saw for the first time four distinct jets, the highest of which must have spouted several hundred feet above the rim of the cone. Three jets have been seen fre-

quently, for this is the first time have been noted.

The following levels have been measured in the crater:

Dec. 7, 265 feet, approximately below S. W. station, 10 a. m.
Dec. 9, 338 feet below S. W. station, 11 a. m.
Dec. 11, 356 feet approximately below S. W. station, noon.
Dec. 12, 352 feet approximately below S. W. station, 12:30 p. m., south cove.
Dec. 12, 349 feet below S. W. station, 12:30 p. m., west end.

BUSINESS ITEMS

After the filing of buying orders at the opening, on the New York stock exchange on Saturday, prices went down gradually until the leaders sold from one-half to one point below Friday's closing. Speculative trading was

on a much smaller scale. The market closed easy.

Hawaiian stocks closed as follows on the San Francisco exchange on Saturday: Hawaiian Commercial, 32.25 bid; Hawaiian Sugar, 33.50 bid; Honokaa, 7.50 bid, 9.50 asked; Hutchinson, 16 bid; Kilauea, 12 bid; Onomea, 29.25 bid; Paauhau, 17.75 bid; Union, 32 bid.

R. J. Ryan and E. R. Anderson, doing business as the Sultatorium, have dissolved partnership and Anderson continues the business.

Calling the entire Jamestown, Pennsylvania, fire department to quarters at three o'clock in the morning by a general alarm, the assistant chief, William Haines, announced that a bouncing boy had arrived at his home.

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